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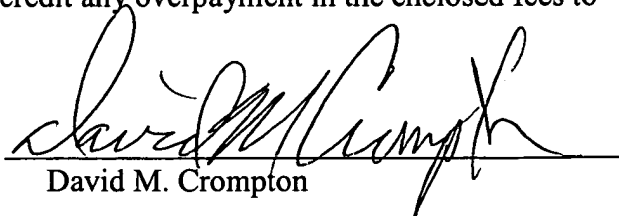
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 30, 2002, please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows:

**In the Claims**

Please cancel claims 57 and 60.

Please amend claims 1, 10 and 31 as follows:

1. (Five Times Amended) A catheter section comprising an elongate tubular member having a proximal end, a distal end, and a passageway defining a lumen extending between the proximal and distal ends, said elongate tubular member comprising a knit tubular